IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of:)	
	Junji Kuyama)	Group Art Unit: 1795
)	Examiner: Monique M. Wills
Application No. 09/656,777)	
)	
Filed:	September 7, 2000)	
)	
For:	POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL)	
	FOR A NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE CELL)	
	AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE CELL)	
	USING THE SAME		

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated August 20, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement, application hereby elects Group I claims 36-42 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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